alties imposed by law, shall forfeit his office, and be excluded forever after from receiving or helding any office under the City Charter; and any person who shall willfully swear faisely in any oath or affirmation required by this Act, shall be guilty of perjury.

Src. 41. All ferries, docks, piers and slips shall be leased; and all leases and sales of public property and franchises (other than grants of land under water, to which the owners of the upland shall have a pre-emptive right; shall be made by public auction, and to the highest bidder who will give adequate security. No lease hereafter given (except as the same may be required by covenants of the Corporation aircady existing) shall be for a longer period than ten years; and all ferry leases shall be revocable by the Common Council for management or neglect to provide adequate accommodations. All persons acquiring any ferry lease or other franchise or grant under the provisions of this act, shall be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of the former lessees or grantees, actually necessary for the purposes of such ferry, grant or franchise. Previous notice of all sales referred to in this section shall be given, under the direction of the Corporation, and for thirty days in each of the daily new-papers so employed.

Sec. 42. No money shall be expended by the Corporation.

pers so employed.

Sr. 42. No money shall be expended by the Corporation for any celebration, procession or entertainment of any kind, or on any occasion, guless by the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to each Board of the Common Council.

Src. 43. The Common Council are hereby authorized.

SEC. 43. The Common Council die hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the conduct and regulation of all elections authorized under the provisions of this act, and in conformity, as far as may be, to the general election laws, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 44. No officer under this Charter, except the Collector of City, Revenue Collector of Assessments

herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 44. No officer under this Charter, except the Collector of City Revenue, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, shall have or receive from the Corporation or City Treasury any perquisites or any compensation or commission for his services, except a salary, except that the City Inspector may receive to his own use such portion of the fees allowed for recording births and marriages, as are or may be prescribed by law. The salaries of all officers provided for by this act, or that may be created by the Common Council in pursuance of this act, shall be prescribed by ordinance to be passed by the Common Council and approved as hereinbefore provided for the approval of all ordinances, for raising and appropriating the money or disposing of the property of the city; and any fees that now are or hereafter may be provided for any office under this Charter except as aforesaid, shall, on the receipt thereof, be paid by such officer into the City Treasury. No member of the Common Council shall receive any compensation for his services as such member. his services as such member.

SEC. 45. All officers or other persons, to whom the receipts or expenditures of the city, fees, or fands payable into the city treasury, shall be intrusted, shall give sufficient security for the faithful performance of their duty in such form and amount as the Common Council may prescribe, which shall be annually renewed.

ally renewed.

SEC. 46. No additional allowance, beyond the legal claim, under any contract with the Corporation or for any services on its account, or in its employment, shall ever be allowed.

SEC. 47. No bid shall be accepted from or con-

tract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-faulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Sec. 48. No Alderman shall hereafter sit or act a

Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, or in the Courts of General or Special Sessions in the City and County of New-York; but this section shall not precent his exercising the power of imagistrate in the ar-rest, commitment or bailing of offenders, excepting that he cannot let to bail or discharge a person arrested or committed by an ther magistrate. Courts of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of Newand Terminer in and for the City and County of New-York may be held by a Justice of the Supreme Court and the Court of General Sessions in and for the said city and county, by the Recorder or City Judge of the said city and county; of special sessions therein, by any two Police Justices of said city, and when either of the said Courts shall be held as aforesaid, all the powers and jurisdiction appertaining by law to each of said Courts, shall be possessed and exercised by the officer or officers holding the same.

Sec. 49. The Grand Jury of the County may present any officer other than Mayor, Counsel to the Cor-

SEC. 49. The Grand Jury of the County may present any officer other than Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, or Controller created by or holding office under this Charter, but only upon testimony from witnesses who are personally cognizant of the facts they testify to, and after the person so charged shall have had a reasonable opportunity to appear before said Grand Jury in person, in explanation thereof. This Grand Jury in person, in explanation thereof. This presertment may charge such officer with willful and fraudulent omission of duty, or commission of any official set prohibited by law. It shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court to which the presentment is made. A copy shall be served upon the officer presented as aforesaid, who shall be required to plead thereto as to an indictment. If the admitthe charges of the presentment so filed and served, the Court shall declare his office vacant. It he deny thom, the said presentment shall be tried in the same manner as an indictment. If the Jury convict him of any charge contained in the presentment, the Court shall then declare his office vacant. The Court shall order its declaration, if the person so presented shall be found guilty, to be entered on its minutes, and a copy thereof filed with the Clerk of the Common Council, and thereupon the said office shall become vacant, and the person so convicted shall forever be disqualitied from holding any office, not elective, under the City Charter.

Office, not elective, under the City Charter.

SEC. 50. The City of New-York shall be divided into seventeen Aidermanic Districts as follows:

The First District shall consist of all that part of the city south of a line drawn from the Hudson River through the middle of Chambers street to the middle

through the middle of Chambers street to the middle of Duane street, down the middle of Duane street to Rose street, down the middle of Rose street to Frankfort street, down the middle of Frankfort street to Pearl street, down the middle of Pearl street to Dover street, and down the middle of Dover street to the East River.

The Second District shall be bounded southerly by

The Second District shall be bounded southerly by the First District, then up the middle of Broadway from Chambers to Franklin street, down the center of Franklin to Baxter street, up the center of Baxter to Bayard, through the center of Bayard to Bowery, down the center of Bowery to Catharine street, and center of Catharine street to East River, and the river.
Third District shall be bounded southerly by

the First District, then up the middle of Broadway from Chambers street to Spring street, through the middle of Spring street to Hudson River, and west by

the River.

The Fourth District shall be bounded southerly by

The Fourth District shall be bounded southerly by
the Second District, then up the middle of Broadway
from Franklin to Grand street, through the center of
Grand street to Clinton street, down the center of Clinton street to East River; and east by the river.

The Fifth District shall be bounded southerly by the
Third District, then by a line drawn up the middle of
Broadway from Spring street to Fourth street, thence
through the center of Fourth street to Christopher
street, and through the center of Christopher street to
Hudson River; and west by the river.

The Sixth District shall be bounded south by the
Fourth District, then by a line drawn up the middle of
Broadway, from Grand street to Houston street, then
down the middle of Houston street to Clinton street,
and down the middle of Clinton street to Grand street.

and down the middle of Clinton street to Grand st The Seventh District shall be bounded southerly by the Fifth District, then by a line drawn up the middle of Brossiway, from Fourth to Fourteenth street, and through the center of Fourteenth street to Hudson river, and west by the river.

The Eighth District shall be bounded south and east by the East River on the west and north by a line

by the East River, on the west and north by a line drawn from the river up the middle of Clinton street to Houston street, and down the middle of Houston street

to said river.

The Ninth District shall be bounded south by the Seventh District, and then by a line drawn through the middle of Sixth avenue from Fourteenth street to Twenty-sixth street, and through the center of Twenty-sixth street to Hudson river, and west by the river. The Tenth District shall be bounded on the south by the Sixth District, thence by a line drawn through the middle of Broadway from Houston street to Fourteenth street, down the middle of Fourteenth street to Avenue B, and down the middle of Avenue B to Houston

The Eleventh District shall be bounded on the south

The Eleventh District shall be bounded on the south by the Ninth District, thence by a line drawn through the middle of Sixth avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Fortieth street, and through the ceator of Fortieth street to Hudson river, and wost by said river.

The Twelfth District shall be bounded on the south by the Kighth Histrict, thence by a line drawn up the middle of avenue B fas. Houston street to Fourteenth street, and down the haddle of Fourteenth street to the East River, and east by the said river.

The Thirteenth District shall be formed of the territory now known as the Twenty-second Ward.

The Fourteenth District shall be bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth street with the East River, thence through the center of Sixth avenue, thence through the center of Sixth avenue to Twenty-Sixth street, and thence through the center of Sixth avenue to Twenty-Sixth street, and thence through the center of Twenty-Sixth street to

the center of Sixth-avenue to Twenty-Sixth street, and thence through the center of Twenty-sixth street to the East River, and easterly by said river.

The Fifteenth District shall be bounded southerly by the Fourteenth District, thence through the center of Sixth avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Fortieth street, thence through the center of Fortach street to the East River and easterly by said river.

The Sixteenth District shall comprehend the territory now known as the Ninsteenth Ward.

The Seventeenth District shall comprehend the territory now known as the Twelith Ward, being that

portion of the City of New-York north of the center

f Eighty-sixth street. SEC. 51. The Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen provided for in this act, shall be elected at the first election for Charter Officers, to be held after the pas-eage hereof, which election shall take place on the sage hereof, which election shall take place on the first Tuesday of December, 1857. All persons who shall have been elected under former laws regulating or affecting the election of Charter Officera, and shall be in office at the time of the passage of his act, shall continue in office until the officers elected under this act shall take office, and no longer, except that the offices of Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies and of Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, are hereby abolished, and except that the persons now filling the several offices of Controller Counsel to the Corporation, Street Commissioner and City Inspector, and the officers of the Croton Aqueduct Department, shall continue in office until the expiration of their several terms, and shall not be removed iron office during such continuance, except for the ictn effice during such continuance, except for the ause and in the manner provided for in sections 20 and 49 of this act, and all other charter officers, and

from office during such continuouse, except for the cause and in the manner provided for in sections 20 and 49 of this act, and all other charter officers, and all school officers, and each Governor of the Alms-House, whose terms of office may expire with the present nuncipial year, shall be also elected on the day before provided for by this section.

SEC 52. Every person who shall promise, offer or give, or cause, or aid, or abet, in causing to be promised, offered, or given, or furnish, or agree to furnish, in whole or in part, to be promised, offered or given to any member of the Common Council, or any officer of the Corporation, after his election as such member, or before or after he shall have qualified and taken his seat, any money, goods, right in action or other property, or any thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage, present or prospective, with intent to influence his vote, opinion, judgment or action on any question, matter, cause or proceeding which may be then pending, or may, by law, be brought before him, in his efficial capacity, shall upon conviction, be imprisoned in a penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or shall be fined not exceeding \$5,000, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Every officer in this section commerated, who shall accept any such gift or promise or undertaking, to make the same, under any agreement or undertaking that his vote, opinion, judgment or action shall be influenced thereby, or shall be given in any particular manner, or upon any particular side of any question, matter, cause or proceeding then pending, or which may by law be brought before him, in his official capacity shall, upon conviction, be disqualified from holding any public office, trust or appointment, under the Charter of the City of New-York, and shall forfeit his office, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Every person offending against either of

son so testifying.

SEC. 53. The annual election for Charter officers, School officers and Governors of the Alms-House, after the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall be held on the first Tuesday in December, and the officers elected at the first election, as hereinbefore provided, and in each year thereafter, shall take office on the first Monday of January next succeeding. All the pro-visions of law now in force in regard to the notificafirst Monday of January next succeeding. All the provisions of law now in force in regard to the notification, duration, conduct of election, and canvassing of votes at general elections, shall apply to the first election provided for herein, and to each annual election of Charter officers, except that the returns of all elections provided for by this act shall be filed by the inspectors of elections in the several districts with the Clerk of the Common Council within twenty-four hours after the polls are closed; and the said returns shall be canvassed by the Board of Aldermen sitting as a Board of City Canvassers. The Clerk of the Common Council shall be Clerk to the said Board of City Canvassers; and the said Board shall meet on the Thursday succeeding such election, and shall, within ten days thereafter, wholly complete such canvass, and file within the same time duplicate statements of the result in the respective offices of the Clerk of the Common Council and County Clerk. The Clerk of the Common Council, within five days succeeding the filing of the said statement, shall give to each person declared elected a certificate thereof.

Sec. 34. The act to amend the Charter of the City of New-York, passed April 7, 1830, and the act to amend the Charter of the City of New-York, passed April 2, 1849, passed July 11, 1851; and the act turther to amend the Charter of the City of New-York, passed April 12, 1853, and the act to amend the Charter of the City of New-York, passed April 12, 1853, and the act of the City of New-York, passed April 12, 1853, and the act mend the Charter of the City of New-York passed April 12, 1853, and the act further to amend the Charter of the City of New-York passed April 12, 1853, and the act further to amend the Charter of the City of New-York passed April 12, 1853, and the act further to amend the Charter of the City of New-York passed April 12, 1853, and the act are also hereby repealed; but the Charter of the City of New-York shall continue and remain in full force, and shall not b

commenced before this set takes effect.
SEC. 55. This set shall take effect on the 1st day o
May, 1857.

THE HARBOR LINE.

The following is the bill for perpetuating the extent and security of our harbor: AN ACT to establish bulkhead and pier lines for the Port of New-York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The bulkhead line or line of sold filling, Section 1. The bulkhead line or line of sold filling, and the pier line, adjacent to the shores of the Port of New-York, are hereby declared and established to be the bulkhead and pier lines recommended to the Legislature by the Commissioners appointed under the act entitled "An act for the appointment of a Commission "for the preservation of the Harbor of New-York "from encreachments, and to preserve the necessary "navigation thereof," passed March 30, 1855, in their reports of January 27, 1857, and March 18, 1857, and as laid down on the mans accompanying said reports reports of January 27, 1857, and March 18, 1857, and as laid down on the maps accompanying said reports, entitled "Atlas of New-York Harbor, made under the "direction of the Harbor Commission," in two volumes, except that the exterior or pier-head line from Ninth street extended to Forty-mith street, on the New-York side of the East River, shall be the same as the line recommended by the Committee of Commerce and Navigation of fae Senate, in their report of March 17, 1856, and on the maps, hereinafter referred to in red ink; and a sea-wall shall be erected on that line from the north-east corner of the bulkhead at the foot of Seventeenth street, to Thirty-eighth street, with openings of not less than one hundred feet, and at distances of not less than one hundred feet, and at distances of not less than four hundred and fifty feet apart from center to center; and the whole water space between the bulkhead line hereby established, and the sea-wall between Seventeenth and Thirtyand the sea-wall between Seventeenth and Thirty-eighth streets, shall be appropriated for piers, on piles or blocks and bridges, and wet basins, and a continu-ous bulkhend from Thirty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets, which buikhead shall be the exterior line, and line of solid filling: but no pier, or other erection or structure, shall be made outside of the said sea-wall or bulk-head from Seventeenth to Forty-ninth street, that is

1. Maps of the shores of the City and County of

New-York.

2. From a point one mile north of Spuyten Duyvel Creek, on the cast shore of the Hudson River; thence southerly to the entrance and along the north shore of Spuyten Duyvel Creek and Harlem River, and easter-Spayers Day or Creek and Harrin River, and easierly along the north shore of the East River, to Throg's Neck, in the County of Westchester.

3. From the entrance to Little Neck Bay, in the

d. From the entrance to Little Neck Bay, in the County of Queens, westerly along the south shore of the East River, including Flushing and Gowanus Bay and Newtown Creek, to the westerly end of Coney Island, in the County of Kings.

4. The easterly shore of the County of Richmond, to the entrance of the Kill van Kull, and thence along the southerly shore of Kill van Kull, and the southerly shore of Kill van Kull, and the southerly

and easterly shores of Arthur's Kill, or Staten Islan

and easterly shores of Arthur's Kill, or Staten Island Sound, to a point opposite to the entrance of Woodbridge Creek, in the State of New-Jersey.

5. From the middle of the Kill van Kull, at its entrance from the bay of New-York; thence northerly along the westerly shore of the said bay, and along the westerly shore of the Hudson River, in the State of

the westerly shore of the Hudson River, in the State of New-Jersey, to a point opposite to the entrance of Spuyten Duyvel Creek.

6. The several islands in the harbor of New-York.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to fill in with earth, stone or other solid material in the waters of the said port, beyond the bulkhead line or line of solid filling thereby established, nor shall it be lawful to erect any structure exterior to the said bulkhead line, except the sea wall mentioned in the first section of this act, and piets which shall not exceed seventy feet in width repiers which shall not exceed seventy feet in width respectively, with intervening water spaces of at least one hundred feet, nor shall it be lawful to extend such pier or piers beyond the exterior or pier line, nor beyond or outside of the said sea-wall.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, within thirty days from the presence of this act. to

ers, within thirty days from the passage of this act, to verify by their signatures, and to file in the office of the Secretary of State, there to remain of record, the the Secretary of State, there to the saferesaid maps, together with a minute written description by courses and distances, as far as practicable, of the aforesaid lines in front of the Cittes of New Medical Course of the Secretary Course of the S York and Brocklyn, verified in like manner, and the term of the said Commissioners is hereby extended to the 15th day of May next.

SEC. 4. This set takes effect immediately.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE

From Our Own Reporter. SENATE SATURDAY, April 11, 1857. Mr. SPENCER, in regard to the corporation knows

as the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, and to extend the powers and purposes thereof. Third mr. NOXON, favorably, authorizing Justices of the Peace to renew executions.

The same, complete, for the relief of Eugene Fabri-

quette.

The same, complete, to annex Schuyler County to
the Sixth Judicial District.

The same, to abolish the fees of County Judges.

Mr. RICHARDSON, adverse on the petition of the
New-York Mechanics Institute asking for an appropriation. Agreed to. Mr. NICHOLS, complete, authorizing the formatio

Mr. NICHOLS, complete, to extend the time for Mr. RAMSEY, complete, to extend the time for completion of the Utica and Binghamton Railroad, Mr. C. P. SMITH, the New-York Towing and

Mrecking Company bill.

Mesers. FERDON, LEE and KELLY were appointed a Select Committee in connection with the boundary line between this State and Connecticut.

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Mr. HALSTED, complete, to incorporate the New-York Hygienic Institute.

The Assembly amendment to the bill relative to the Canal Appraisers, fixing their mileage fees at three cents per mile, provided it does not exceed, in the aggregate, in any one year, \$500 for each; and also fixing their salarice at \$2,000 per annum, was concurred in. The Senate, on motion of Mr. UPHAM now concurred in the amendment leaving it with the Executive to determine which of the three to be appointed by him to serve one year, which for two and which for three. He thought that it would be far better to decide that by lot, and avoid embarrassing the Governor.

Governor.

The Assembly amendment to the bill relative to the publication and distribution of the Colonial History of the State, was concurred in.

The following entitled bills were passed unless Relative to commercial paper-abolishes days of

grace.
Mr. HALE moved to refer this bill back to the

Bank Committee.

Mr. KELLY opposed the motion. If it prevailed, it was equivalent to the defeat of the bill. If that was what the Senator desired, he could now test the sense of the Senate by allowing the final vote to be taken Mr. HALE withdrew his motion, and the bill

Mr. HALE withdrew his motion, and the bill passed—Yeas 17, Nays 10.

The Metropolitan Police bill.

Mr. KELLY moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to confine the bill to New-York. Lost.

Mr. C. P. SMITH moved to recommit, with instructions to amend by providing that Kings County have two Commissioners instead of one. Lost.

The bill then passed—Yeas 27, Nays 5—Messrs. Sickles, Kelly, Wadsworth, Spencer and C. P. Smith. Mr. C. P. SMITH moved a reconsideration. Lost. Relative to the use of Piers and Slips in New-York City.

City.
Mr. BROOKS moved to take from the table the

Mr. BROOKS moved to take from the table the Usury bill. Agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee which struck out the enacting clause of the bill, it was disagreed to, and then the Senate refused to order the bill to its third reading—Yeas 14, Nays 15. Ceding to the town of Islip certain State lands.

To incorporate the American Emigrant Aid and Homestead Company. In regard to the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de

To incorporate the Mohawk and Moose River Railroad Company.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to the New-York Stage Routes bill.

Also, in the Assembly amendments to the Assembly Apportionment bill.

Mr. SICKLES.

Apportionment bill,
Mr. SICKLES reported complete the bill to prevent vexations libel suits, Mr. RAMSEY, complete, the bill to Abolish the Railroad Commission, and to authorize the appointment of a Deputy State Engineer and Surveyor. Read a third time and passed. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Giving additional powers to the Corporations of New-York and Brooklyn.

To prevent the spread of pestilential diseases. Incorporating the Homospathic County Medical So-

cieties.
Increasing the compensation of Justices of the

Increasing the compensation of Justices of the Peace.
Regulating the distribution of the income of the United States Deposit Fund.
Amending the Charter of the City of Brooklyn.
Providing for the closing of incorporated banks when their charters have expired.
Legalizing the acts of the Supervisors of New-York.
Relative to the clerks in the Tax Receiver's office.
Relative to widening Brondway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
An act in relation to vexatious libel suits.
Incorporating the Pacific Dock Company.
Appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the Hudson Kiver.
Amending the militia laws so that the Commander-in-Chief can confer the honorary rank of Colonel on Captains serving twenty years or more.
Mesers. C. P. Smith and Brooks were appointed a Committee on the practicability of tunneling the East River. Adjourned till Monday.

ASSEMBLY-SATURDAY, April 11. Mr. RHOADES moved that hereafter the House will meet at 9 a. m., and 3i p. m. Agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.
To amend the charter of the New-York Juvenile

Asylum.
To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the neighborhood of Clinton States Prison.
In relation to the Bond of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

of Kings.

The Senate sent down, amended, the bill relative to the Coles or Harlem bridge.

Mr. DICKINSON moved to concur.

Mr. VARNUM moved its reference.

Mr. DICKINSON moved to concur.

Mr. VARNUM moved its reference to the Navigation Committee. The Common Council of New-York protested against the bill, and as there was a proposition pending to render Harlem river navigable, and as this bridge might interfere with this project, he desired to have that point examined. Besides, the bill requires the County of New-York to pay half the expense, whereas Westchester has the exclusive jurisdiction of the river. This required to be looked at also.

Mr. DICKINSON said that this motion would be convivalent to killing it.

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After further discussion by Messrs. MAHEN, THOMPSON and DICKINSON,
The House non-concurred in the Senate's amend-

ment—30 to 49.

Mr. WOOD moved a reconsideration of this vote, and that that motion lie on the table. Agreed to.

The Schate sent down the Appraiser bill, concurring in a portion and non-concurring in others of the House amendments.

Mr. LEAVENWORTH moved that the House in-

Mr. LEAVENWORTH moved that the House insist upon its amendments and ask for a Committee of
Conference. Agreed to, and a Committee appointed.
The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to
the bill to pay the expenses of certain persons engaged
in the service of the State.

Also, to the New-York Charter bill.
Also, the the bill in relation to Commercial paper.
[The amendment provides that no protest shall be necessary on time checks].

The third reading of bills resumed, and the following passed:

ing passed:
For the apportionment of the Members of Assembly of this State.

of this State.

To reorganize the Senate Districts.
In relation to assignments in the City of New-York, and to amend the several acts relating thereto.

Mr. POMEROY called up from the table the motion to reconsider the vote negativing the bill relative to stage routes in the City of New-York. The vote was reconsidered and the bill passed, after beingamented, so that no new routes shall be established without the written consent of a majority of the property owners along the line.

To prevent the improper detention of notes of country banks—80 to 20.

try banks—80 to 20.

The Port Warden bill came down from the Senate amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

Also the bill providing compensation for expenses and costs incurred in contesting the right to certain State, and Indicate Officer.

And costs incurred in contesting the right to certain state and Judicial offices.

The amendments were nonnoncurred in—24 to 58.

Mr. H. BAKER moved a Committee of Conference

AFTERNOON SESSION.

To improve the breed of domestic animals.
To authorize Sackett's Harbor and Ellisburg Railroad to increase the rates of fare.

To amend the charter of the Fulton Fire Insurance Company.

To amend the militia law so as to allow honorary

rank to be conferred in certain cases.

Defining the powers and duties of the Courts of Special Sessions, except in New-York and Albany. Special Sessions, except in New-York and Albany, and regulating appeals in certain cases. To authorize additional compensation to the Brook-

lyn Census Marshals.

To amend the act for opening and grading Division avenue, Brooklyn.

To authorize the State Line Railroad Compan-purchase the stock of the Eric and Northeast road Company.

To authorize the incorporation of companies to th

importation of guano.

To authorize the Buffalo and Lake Huron Rufraud Company to take and hold real estate.

The House concurred in the Senate's ame idments to the bill in relation to piets and slips on the East

River.

The bill to make certain the record of the marria.

contract and to smend the marriage laws was lost motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE MASSACRE OF WHITE SETTLERS AT SPIRIT LAKE.

From The St Paul Democrat, March 26

From The St Paul Democrat, March 25.

In confirmation of the intelligence published yester day, in reference to the massacre of white settlers a Spirit Lake, we have received the following letter from a reliable gentleman at Mankato:

MANKATO, March 22, 1857.

According to the report of Mr. Markham of Spiri Lake, in this Territory, a shocking affair took place there on the 9th of this moath. Spirit Lake is about fifteen miles from Springfield, on the Des Moines River in a southwesterly course, and near the lowa line. Mr. Markham had been to the Des Moines River to see after his ozen, which were there feeding upon rushes Markham had been to the Des Moines River to see after his exen, which were there feeding upon rushes, and in going home got bewildered and hungry and started for the nearest house. Upon reaching it he found the doors and windows broken open, and on the inside upon the floor laid the body of an old lady.

A short distance from the house, upon the snow, he found a boy about twelve years of age, who was also dead. A short distance from the body of the boy he found that of a girl, partially devoured by the dogs. He says that he visited four other houses where families had been living, but no person was there; everything in the house was thrown over the floors. He started for the next house, expecting to stay all night, but found several Indian tents pitched before the door, and the house filled with Indians. He, being fatigued, crept into a snowbank and laid until morning, when he started for the settlement at Springfield.

They, finding that he was in earnest about his story, and swearing to its correctness, immediately dis-

They, finding that he was in earnest about his story and swearing to its correctness, immediately dipatched two men for Fort Bridgely, who succeeded i raising fifty soldiers to come to their assistance. Them are in this place this evening, and will start for the Des Moines River in the morning. The soldier will camp for the night at South Bend. We have heard Indian stories before, but we are inclined, from the source, to believe this to be true.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

THE QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC LAUNCHED.

After several days of persistent effort, the new steamer Queen of the Pacific, which broke down the ways and stuck in the mud as she was being launche last week, was got afloat about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. To effect this it was necessary to support the bows with the boom derrick, dig the keel out of the mud, repair the ways, hoist up the stern by screw and hydraulic leverage, and set troops of horses and a fleet of steamings to pull her into the water. The vessel being strongly built and diagonally strapped with iron throughout, sustained the strain remarkably well.

STEAM REVENUE CUTTER.

The Secretary of the Treasury will to-day open th proposals of ship-builders who bid for the contract to build a steam revenue-cutter, to be employed in the relief of the vessels on the coast, in the neighborhood of this port, according to the bill introduced by the Hon, Guy R. Pelton, and passed by the late Congres. It is not designed to award the contract to the lower bidder, for the Government has had enough of cheap revenue-cutters; but each competitor submits hi models and price for which he will build a first-class vessel in accordance with them; and a commission scientific and practical men decide which proposal will be most advantageous for the Government. propriation for constructing this vessel is \$150,000. FOR EUROPE.

The steamship Alps, Capt. Ingraham, sailed of Saturday at noon for Liverpool. She took out t passengers nor specie, but the U. S. Mails, in place o the Collins steamer Atlantic. The steamship New-York, Capt. Craig, sailed at noon for Glasgow, with 19 cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

FIRE IN WATER STREET.

At 12] o'clock Saturday morning a fire broke out it the boarding and lodging house for the accommodation of seamen, kept by Mary McCloud at No. 337 Water street. The fire originated in the garret, an destroyed nearly all the farniture and part of the roof. The loss is set down at \$500. No insurance.

FIRE IN THIRTY FOURTH STREET. The alarm of fire at 121 o'clock yesterday morning was occasioned by the burning of an old shanty, use as a stone-cutting and blacksmith shop in 34th street, near the 11th avenue. The property was owned by Moore & McCormick. Damage about \$100.

FALSE ALARMS. The alarm about 11 o'clock Saturday night was oc casioned by the burning out of a sooty chimney at No. 639 Washington street.

The alarm at 11 o'clock vesterday First District, proved to be false.

THE POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

The Police Commissioners, or rather Mayor Wood and Judge Russell, met in secret session on Friday at an unusually early hour, to escape the argus-eyed reporters. The official result of the meeting we have st obtained:

REMOVALS. Therteenth Word-Captain Russell, dismissed from he department. APPOINTMENTS.

First Word-Mike Murray, to be Captain, vice Michael Halpin, whose term has expired; Cornelius Dwyer, vice Thos. Stark, time expired. Second Ward-John Keogh, reappointed; Edward Carrigan, reappointed.

Fourth Ward-R. Hannahan, reappointed. Fifth Ward-Samuel S. Slater, reappointed. Seventh Ward-Rody Ryan, vice L. W. Pierce,

dismissed; Thomas Wallace, vice Charles Heath, re Eighth Ward-John Henry Helms, (183 Varick,

rice Rynders, resigned. Ninth Ward-Captain Ackerman, reappointed. Tenth Ward-O. Oliver, reappointed.
Thirteenth Ward-Wm. Fisher Weeks, appointed

Captain, in place of Captain Russell, dismissed; John Garrah, reappointed. Fifteenth Ward-Captain Dilks, reappointed. Seventeenth Ward-Wm. H. Mansfield, vice Capt.

Hartt, whose term expired, to be Captain; Anthony Kays, vice Nelson Mott, time expired. Officer Evans, Fifth Ward, detailed to the foot Jay street; Sol. Barnard, detailed to City Judget

The Board adjourned at 16 o'clock a.m., till Monday The Clerk states that the captaincy of the Fire

Ward is not yet definitely settled, but may be some

time next week. Captains Leonard and Hopkins desire us to state that they were not summoned before the Commis-sioners of Police, as mentioned in the report of the meeting of the Commissioners, published in Saturday's

dition of THE TRIBUNE, and were not present at all

Relative to the reappointment of Capt. Dilks on the " urgent solicitation and recommendation" of the two gentlemen above named, Capt. Leonard did use his affuence in securing the reappointment, but Capt. Hopkins took no part in the matter, though as he re marks, he would willingly have done so, had he thought he could have influenced the Mayor. Neither Capts. Leonard, Hopkins or Dilks, were present at the dinner referred to in our report.

MARYLAND DEEDS .- Extract from a letter, writte

by a distinguished lawyer in Maryland:

"It is doubtful whether a deed can now safely be executed before a Commissioner out of the State of Md., to bind land therein, and it is therefore better to acknowledge before a notary public, or a judge of an State or Federal Court, having a soal—in regard to whom there is no doubt."

CITY ATEMS.

Yesterday was dull, drizzly, cold, cheerless and miserable. A slow rain fell all the night of Saturday. accompanied by a raw easterly breeze, giving out lots f mnd and rheumatism. The sweet Spring s in no burry: there is a wintry chill yet hanging around that makes one cling to warm fires and heavy clothing with unseasonable tenacity.

Ninto's.—This popular place of amusement will be opened to-night by Max Maretzek for a season of fif teen nights of Italian opera. The pr ma donna is Mad. Gazzaniga, who achieved such a decided success is Philadelphia. Brignoli and Amodio, the old favoriteof the New-York public return to us with their newly acquired laurels from Havana and Philadelphia. T season promises to be a successful one.

The New-York Harmonic Society will repeat Dr. Loewe's Cantata of the "Seven Sleepers" this evening, at Dodworth's Rooms. The solos will be sustained by Misses Brainard, Andem, Robjohn, Mrs. Crump, Messrs, Gardner, Nash, &c.

E. L. DAVENBORT .- It is rumored that this gentleman has been engaged by Mr. E. A. Marshall to play for a few weeks at Philadelphia, after which he will come back to New-York and open at the Broadway Theater for the remainder of the season.

The Young Men's Christian Association meets this evening for the transaction of important business.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD. -The Spring Time Table of this road takes effect to-day. Albany and Troy trains will leave at 6 a. m., 11:30

do., 3:30 p. m., 5 do. Two morning and two afternoon trains. A reduction of fare is to be made on the 3:30 train only, which on this train will be to Albany \$2, and to

Troy \$212. Second class passengers are to be taken on the same train at \$1 50 to Albany and \$1 62 to

The trains from Albany for New-York are to leave at 6 and 10:35 a. m., and at 5 and 6 p. m.; from Troy at 5:45 and 10:35 a. m., and 4:45 and 5:55 p. m. See advertisement for times of other trains.

MR. FLAGG AND THE CENTRAL PARK POLICE .-The Controller has gathered in, as far as possible, all the orders, or assignments of pay, issued by the men who have been theoretically serving under Capt. Bennett in the regions of the Central Park, and finds that they number 278. Grocerymen, milkmen, bootmakers, landlords, &c., are among the holders of this paper, which we presume did not quite get into Wall street, as we have seen no quotations. The orders will all be cashed in a few days. This pay, however, only covers the deficit of last year, and the policemen have received nothing since the 1st of January, as no provision has yet been made for the expenses of the Park during the present year.

Mesers, Ridley & Co., successors to Mesers, R. L. & A. Stuart, manufacturers of candy, have favored us with a letter, stating that neither themselves nor their predecessors have ever used any deleterious coloring matter, nor any form of adulteration in the manufacture of their wares, as they think may have been implied in an article recently published in our columns on the adulteration of food. We cheerfully give place to this correction CITY MORTALITY.-The City Inspector reports 438

deaths during the past week-an increase of 27, as compared with the return of the week previous. The following figures exhibit the number of deaths during the past two weeks, among adults and children, dis tinguishing the sexes:

Week ending April 4... 87 65 139 129 411
Week ending April 11... 73 84 146 135 439
Among the principal causes of death were the following: Consumption, 54; convulsions (infantile), 26;

inflammation of the lungs, 21; searlet fever, 47; measles, 4; marasmus (infantile), 23; dropsy in the head, 17; Smallpox, 10; croup, 13. There were also 12 deaths of bronchitis, 6 of congestion of the lungs, 7 of erysipelas, 6 of typhus fever, 5 of disease of the heart, of inflammation of the bowels, 6 of inflammation of the brain, 8 of palsy, 8 of teething, 11 premature births, 30 stillborn, and 15 from violent causes. The following is a classification of the diseases and

the total number of deaths in each class of disease during the past week: Bones, joints, &c., I; brain and nerves, 74; heart and blood vessels, 9; lungs, throat, &c., 124; stillborn and premature births, 41; old age 5: skin Ac. and eruntive fevers 69: stomach bowels, and other digestive organs, 64; uncertain seat and general fevers, 37; urinary organs, 7; generative organs, 6-total, 438. The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1855 and

States, 57 of Ireland, 23 of Germany, 7 of England, 4 of Scotland, and the balance of various European

ARREST FOR LIBEL .- George Hibbern, alias Yar kee Dan, a young man whose associations are said to be bad, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mr. Marcus C. Stanley, who charges him with being concerned with others in circulating, on the 9th and 10th inst., throughout the city, printed handbills and posters containing false and malicious statements in regard to Mr. Stanley's character and antecedents, and tending greatly to injure him in the estimation of the com-munity. The accused was taken before Justice Brennen and locked up to await examination. The poster in question is one of the most defamatory and scurrilous productions ever issued. The author of it is as vet unknown.

Pete Morris, the comic singer, has been engaged for a traveling campaign with Sands & Nathan's Circus.

SUICIDE.-John Tretter, a pauper, recently discharged from Blackwell's Island, committed suicide on Saturday by jumping into the East River. The body was recovered and taken to the Twelfth Ward Station House, where an inquest was held upon it. Deceased was a German, 52 years of age.

An inquest was held yesterday at No. 771 Roose velt street, upon the body of Mary Oxby, an Irish weman, 55 years of age, who, while crazy from the effects of rum, jumped from a four-story window to the pavement and was instantly killed. At the time of the occurrence she was on a visit to her daughter at the above number.

FOUND IN A DYING STATE .- A woman named Sarah Peel was found on Saturday night lying upon the side walk in Seventh avenue, near 15th street, in a state of intoxication. Three little children were lying with her, clothed in rags and covered with filth. They were conveyed to the Sixteenth Ward Station-House where the nother soon exhibited signs of being very ill. A physician was called to attend her, but death ensued soon after he arrived. The children were taken care of by the police authorities.

RUN OVER BY A FIRE ENGINE .- At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, two runners with Engine Company No. 33, named James Dougherty and Michael McCormick. were run over by the engine in Eighth avenue, near Forty-ninth street, and severely injured. Dougherty, it appears, was first struck by the engine, and in fall ing he threw McCormick. The wheels then passed over both. Dougherty had his spine and some of the internal organs very dangerously injured, and McCor-mick's leg and foot were crushed. They were attended by physicians at the station-house of the Twenty-second Ward, and then conveyed to the New-York Hospital.

RUN OVER BY A THIRD AVENUE CAR .- A MAN named Thomas Smith, while grossly intoxicated early yesterday morning, was run over by a Third avenue car at the corner of Fifty-fifth street, and had one of

his legs and feet badly crushed. He had fallen across the track, and being drunk was unable to get up. Some men connected with the Railroad conveyed him to Bellevue Hospital. Smith had been removed from the track a short time previously to the Conductor of another car, but he managed to get on it again.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT .- A colored man named Luff had his skull fractured in West street, on Saturday. by a carman named John Bush, who attacked him with a car -rung. He was sent to the Hospital, and the carman was arrested and held to bail to answer e clarge of the assaulf.

New-York Hospital.—Weekly Report to April 0, 1837:
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Remaining on April 3 183
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Discharged, cured or relieved . 27

FEMALE PICKPOCKETS.—Two girls of the town named Elizabeth Smith and Mary Ann Taylor were arrested on Saturday charged with picking the pocket of a Mrs. Clark, who, at the time, was standing on the cogner of Broadway and Canal street, of \$12. The accused were locked up. ALLEGED ROBBERY BY EMPLOYEES. - Christian

ALLEGED KORBERY BY EMPLOYEES.—Christham Hartnell and Louis Neville both in the employ of Mr. S. Cahill, beoimaker at No. 577. Brassdway, were arrested by Officers Kinner and Smith of the Detective Police, charged with stealing, at various times, from the store goods to a large amount. On searching the premises of the accused, \$160 worth of the stolen property was found. The prisoners were locked up by Justice Brennan to await examination. Mr. Cahill thinks he has lost about \$6.000 worth of goods, and suspects the two mean of having stolen them. CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES .- Richard B. Coult

man was on Saturday arrested, charged with having by false pretenses defraulted Mr. Wm. J. Hardcastle, leather desire of this city, out of four hundred and fifty eight sheepakins, valued at \$454. In order to gain passession of the goods, the accused is sileged to have represented that he was a mamber of a lag orms in Brandway, owned an india-rubber factory at Troy, &c. Justice Osborne held him to ball in \$1,000 to answer the

CHARGE OF FORDERY .- A man named Richard Hays was on Naturday arrested charged with collecting a big for advertising in the New York Directory-and signing, without authority, the name of Mr. H. Wilson, the proprietor, to a re-cipt for the money. He was held by Justice Osborn for examination

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

Park Benjamin's lecture will be given this evening Flushing, having been postponed last Monday night by reason of the storm.

AN UNEXPECTED COMPLIMENT.-The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, received yesterday in his own Church a public compliment as novel as it was unlooked-for. At the termination of the morning service, Mr. Beecher having concluded the rending of the closing hymn, was about re-suming his seat, when a well-dressed man about fifty years of age and of very respectable appearance, arose from his seat in the far corner of the gallery, and standing erect with his arms folded, addressed the reverend gentleman in a loud voice. All eyes wore instantly turned upon the speaker, the house was perfectly silent, while the minister and congregation waited anxiously to hear what the interrupter of the ceremonies had to say. Having secured the undivided attention of the audience, this latter individual again addressing the pulpit, made the following remark I only wished to say, Sir, that if your dinners are as good as your sermons, I should not object to dining

with you some day."

As Mr. Beecher did not extend the expected invi-As Mr. Beccher did not extend the expected invi-tation or vouchsafe to recite to the stranger his bill of fare for the day, there was nothing more to be said on that head, and at the conclusion of the services the unknown epirare departed, evidently in a state of

great diegust, The APD MATHEM. - A party of mon got into a

a Sale univer a Junewest of the Supreme Court, on Turs-bay, April 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Morchanta Exchange, of 72 Lovs, comprising the whole block bounded by 3d and 6th ava, and 75th and 76th ats.; also, 2 Lovs on 71st at., by P. C. Bulk-Ley, Auctioneer. Fart of the purchase money can remain on bond and mostage. Maps at the office, No. 49 Wall-st., Insur-ance Buildings.